



William Hailstone
Ann Davis



Martha Ann Hailstone
(Thomas Conway Morris)



William Davis



Hailstone Ranch
1976



Within 4 years of the settlement of the Salt Lake Valley by the Mormon Pioneers in 1847, some of these new residents recognized the potential of the Hailstone area. By 1852, Melvin Ross was herding sheep in the rich meadows along the Provo River below Francis. In 1864, despite difficult climatic conditions, William and Ann Davis Hailstone settled in the valley, planted crops, built a home and established Hailstone Ranch.

The next decade witnessed a steady influx of new settlers, including the Cluffs, Jordans, Keetleys, Moultons, Murdochs and many other families who established homesteads in this valley. In 1865 the brother of Ann Davis Hailstone, William Davis emigrated from England. He lived his entire life on the Hailstone Ranch, and his descendants lived here until Jordanelle Dam was built.

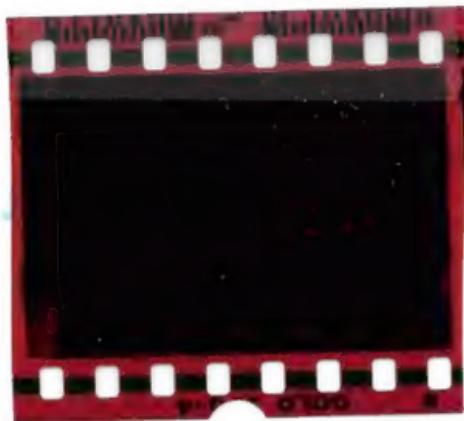


Jordanelle as 1860 farmland being inundated by Jordanelle Reservoir. (46 U.S. House of Representatives of the 41st Congress, 1860)



Portrait of William Davis. William and Ann Davis Hailstone emigrated in 1854. Eight more years were required to 1862, when named Hailstone Ranch, and eventually became the Hailstones. Their descendants lived in this valley until 1960, when the ranch was sold to the Bureau of Reclamation for Jordanelle Reservoir. (Courtesy of Hailstone and Pleasant Families)





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